

EXHIBIT NO. 15

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

VIVIAN BERT, <i>et al.</i>,	::	Case No. 1:02-cv-467
	::	
Plaintiffs,	::	Judge Beckwith
	::	
v.	::	
	::	
AK STEEL CORPORATION,	::	
	::	
Defendant.		

AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS D. WRIGHT

State of Ohio)
) SS.
County of Butler)

Now comes Dennis D. Wright, 205 Easton Manor Drive, Monroe, Ohio 45050,
and being first sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Dennis D. Wright. I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Armco
Employees Independent Federation, Inc. (AEIF), and I have held that office since
October of 2005.

2. As Secretary-Treasurer, I am responsible for handling the finances of the
AEIF, and for recording and maintaining minutes of its meetings. I am also custodian of
all records maintained in the ordinary course of business by the AEIF.

3. Among the records maintained in the ordinary course of business are
"Employment Security Report[s]" provided by AK Steel Corporation to the AEIF on a
monthly basis. The most recent Employment Security Report was received by the AEIF
on December 13, 2005, and reflects that as of November 30, 2005, the Company
employed an active workforce of 2691 hourly bargaining unit employees at its

Middletown Works in Middletown, Ohio. A true and exact copy of this Employment Security Report is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by reference.

4. The AEIF is a Plaintiff in litigation against AK Steel Corporation currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The AEIF's Complaint was filed under seal because it contains or references potentially confidential financial information, and therefore, cannot be reproduced with this affidavit. The suit seeks partial vacation of a labor arbitration award. If the AEIF prevails and is granted the requested relief, AK Steel Corporation will be required to restore its hourly bargaining unit workforce to 3114, 423 more hourly bargaining unit employees than it reported as being employed as of November 30, 2005.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dennis D. Wright
Dennis D. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 19th day of December, 2005.

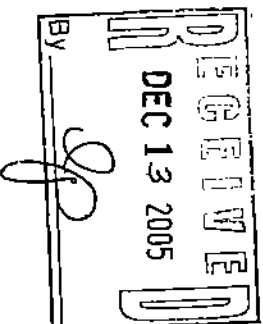
Eugene Bailey
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires
December 2, 2007.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY REPORT

	01/31	02/28	03/31	04/30	05/31	06/30	07/31	08/31	09/30	10/31	11/30	12/31
Prev Month Total - Active	2804	2761	2749	2723	2697	2675	2647	2645	2696	2693	2694	
Quits	-1	-1		-5	-8	-7	-5	-1	-2	-1	-3	
Retirements	-41	-6	-23	-19	-10	-17	-7	-5	-2	-1		
Layoffs		-2	-1									
Deaths	-1					-1		-1	-1			
Discharges		-3	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3		-1			
Hourly to Salary			-1		-1	-1			-1			
Salary to Hourly												
Hires / Recalls							13	56	2			
Returns from Discharge			1					2	2	3		
Active Workforce *	2761	2749	2723	2697	2675	2647	2645	2696	2693	2694	2691	

* Number used to calculate Trade and Craft requirement.



ATTACHMENT 1

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY REPORT

Trade & Craft (40%)		01/31	02/28	03/31	04/30	05/31	06/30	07/31	08/31	09/30	10/31	11/30	12/31
Total transferred in T & C		1191	1184	1178	1161	1144	1132	1125	1121	1124	1123	1122	
Total T & C Force Required **		1104	1100	1089	1079	1070	1059	1058	1078	1077	1078	1076	
Total T & C on Employment Reserve								35	18	18	9	8	
Short of requirement		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Empl in excess of required		87	84	89	82	74	73	32	25	29	36	38	
Vacancies Posted to be filled		0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	13	5	8	
Shops Depts. (35%)		01/31	02/28	03/31	04/30	05/31	06/30	07/31	08/31	09/30	10/31	11/30	12/31
Carpenter		16	16	16	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	
Plm													
Electric Const.		41	41	39	39	38	36	35	35	36	35	35	
Elec. Repair		13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Forge													
Weld		69	69	68	67	65	65	63	63	64	64	64	
Fitter		66	66	66	64	63	62	62	61	62	62	62	
Pipe		67	66	66	66	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	
Diesel Repair		20	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
Car Repair		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Garage		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Machine		56	56	55	52	49	48	47	46	46	46	46	
Masonry		15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Electric Power		39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	38	38	38	
Central Lube													
Total transferred in Shops		412	411	406	399	391	386	382	379	381	379	379	
Total Required (working in Shops)**		387	385	381	378	375	371	370	377	377	377	377	
Total Shops on Employment Reserve								28	12	12	9	8	
Short of requirement		0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	8	7	6	
Employees in excess of required		25	26	25	21	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	
Vacancies Posted to be filled		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

** Based on Active Workforce

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY REPORT

Service/Support	01/31	02/28	03/31	04/30	05/31	06/30	07/31	08/31	09/30	10/31	11/30	12/31
Masonry Hlprs/Labr	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	
Plantwide	40	40	43	46	51	50	52	55	56	56	58	
Track Repair	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Trucks/Mobile Equip	119	118	114	113	112	112	111	111	108	108	109	
Sanitation	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Grounds Mtce.												
Assigned Labor												
-Coke Plant - 0102	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
-Blast Fce - 0202	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
-Cold Strip - 1004	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	
-Annealing - 1103	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
-P&S Proc. Tr-Fin - 1203	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
-Steelmaking - 1303	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	
-So Coating - 1505	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
-No. Coating - 1612	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
-EGL - 1708	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
-HSM - 2302	15	14	14	15	16	16	17	16	17	16	16	
Stores/Spares	19	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	

Total In Group	271	268	266	269	273	272	273	275	274	275	278	
Total required	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	
Short of requirement	12	15	17	14	10	11	10	8	9	8	5	
Employees in excess of required	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vacancies Posted to be filled	2	8	1	10	2	10	8	8	8	6	4	